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First Named Inventor	Skiffington et al.
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## APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - ☒ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
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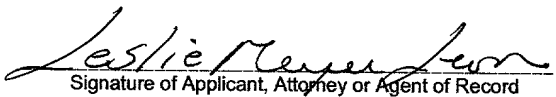
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Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$370			\$ ____
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Charm Sciences, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 6,180,395 Filed/Issue Date: January 30, 2001Entitled: REAGENT CHAMBER FOR TEST APPARATUS AND TEST APPARATUSCharm Sciences, Inc., a corporation

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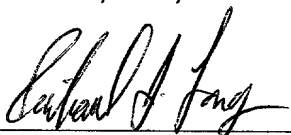
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**APPARATUS AND TEST APPARATUS**

**Consent of Assignee**

Charm Sciences, Inc., Assignee of U.S. Patent  
No. 6,180,395, issued January 30, 2001, consents to the  
filing of the present reissue application, filed herewith,  
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